

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 6-8 are considered allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, independent claim 5 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 6, where claim 6 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 7 and 8 depend from claim 5 directly or indirectly. Therefore, the anticipation rejection in view of Sakai (US6756720) should be withdrawn, and thus the present application should be in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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